



***RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY***  
***Municipal Police Training Academy***

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Dear Colonel/Chief:

Considering recent developments regarding the Coronavirus, I have been directed to close the Rhode Island Municipal Police Training Academy effective immediately. The Academy will remain closed for the next two weeks. At the end of two weeks, a reassessment will be conducted and a determination to re-open will be made. As of right now, the Academy's summer session remains unaffected. Additionally, all continuing education/in-service classes are also postponed until further notice. Please feel free to call me with any questions or concerns.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Lieutenant C. Zarrella, Executive Director  
Rhode Island Municipal Police Training Academy